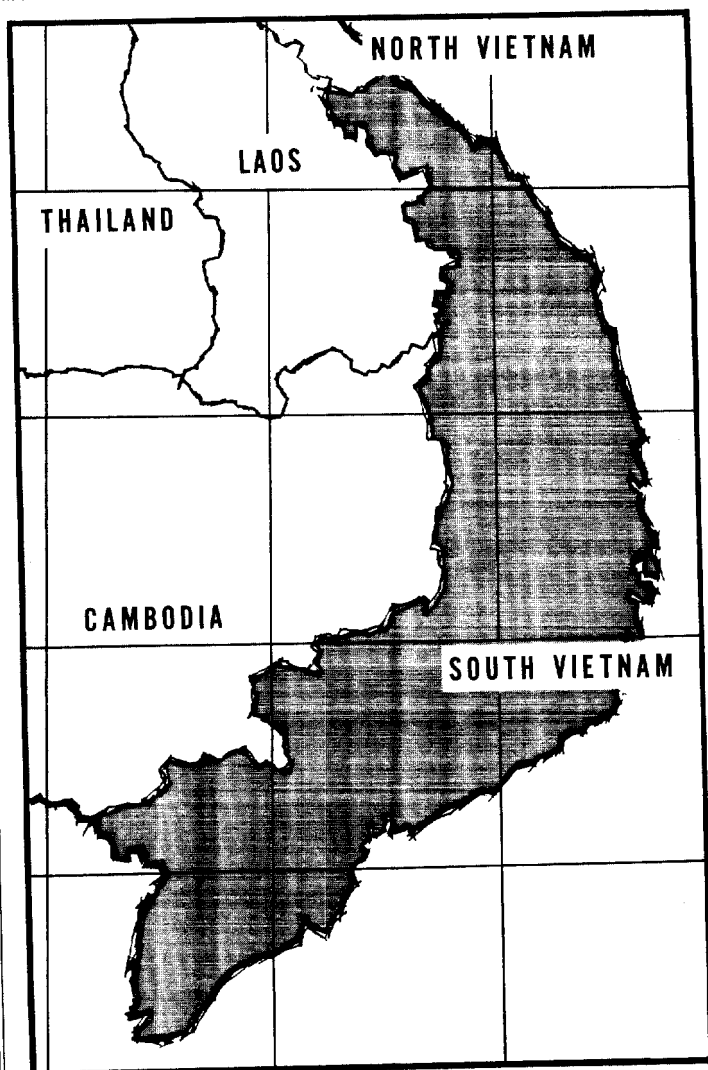


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8:45 - 9:15	Administrative Matters
9:15 - 10:30	The Importance of Vietnam - and Why you are Here
10:45 - 11:15	"Why Vietnam?" - A Department of Defense Film
11:15 - 12:00	A Survey of Current Literature on Contemporary South Vietnam

Lunch

PART I: BACKGROUND

1:00 - 2:45	The Physical Setting: Vietnam's Physical and Political Geography
3:00 - 4:45	The Culture of Vietnam: Language, Religion, and Customs

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8:45 - 10:45 The Historical Background: The
Vietnamese People; the French
Era; Diem; and Current Political
Dynamics

11:00 - 11:30 "End of an Empire" - A CBS Film

11:40 - 12:00 "Interview with General Westmore-
land" - A CBS Film

Lunch

PART II: THE THREAT

1:00 - 1:50 North Vietnam: Objectives,
Strategy, Strengths and
Weaknesses

2:00 - 2:30 "Man of the Month" - A CBS Film

2:40 - 3:25 Communist Apparatus in North and
South Vietnam

3:30 - 4:45 The Chinese Background to the
Vietnamese Struggle

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9:00 - 9:50 The Military Arm of Insurgency

10:00 - 11:00 The Soviet Interest: Objective,
Strategy and Tactics

PART III: THE VIETNAMESE-AMERICAN RESPONSE

11:10 - 12:00 South Vietnam: Current Situation
and Future Prospects

Lunch

1:50 - 2:20 "Night of the Dragon" - A USIA Film

2:30 - 3:35 The official American Community
in Saigon

3:45 - 4:30 Status Report on Vietnam Station

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8:45 - 9:30	The Intelligence Reporting Process at Vietnam Station
9:35 - 10:20	The Nature of the Struggle
10:30 - 11:20	The Intelligence Division
11:30 - 12:25	"Vietnam: The Other War"
	Lunch
1:00 - 1:50	Field Operations
2:00 - 2:50	The National Interrogation Center
3:00 - 3:50	"The People Fight Back"
4:00 - 4:45	The Political Action Division

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9:00 - 10:50	The Revolutionary Development Cadre: Theory and Practice
11:00 - 12:00	Current Developments in RDC Activities
	Lunch
12:25 - 1:25	"Vietnam: It's a Mad War!" - An NBC Film
1:30 - 2:40	Support Division
2:45 - 3:30	Panels on Living Conditions: For men - 1 A 13 For Women - 1 D 1601
3:45 - 4:45	North Vietnam: An Intelligence Target

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PART IV: PERSONNEL MATTERS

1:15 - 1:45 Administrative Matters

1:45 - 2:35 Keeping Healthy in Saigon

2:45 - 3:30 Insurance, Wills etc.

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